

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To address the availability of foreclosure prevention hotlines, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—110th Cong., 2d Sess.

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Moving the United States toward greater energy independence and security, developing innovative new technologies, reducing carbon emissions, creating green jobs, protecting consumers, increasing clean renewable energy production, and modernizing our energy infrastructure, and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the production of renewable energy and energy conservation.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. SALAZAR

Viz:

1 At the end of title IV, add the following:

2 **SEC. 402. CREDIT COUNSELING.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Entities approved by the Neigh-
4 borhood Reinvestment Corporation or the Secretary and
5 State housing finance entities receiving funds under this
6 title shall work to identify and coordinate with State and

1 local non-profit organizations operating statewide toll-free
2 foreclosure prevention hotlines, including those that—

3 (1) serve as a consumer referral source and
4 data repository for borrowers experiencing some
5 form of delinquency or foreclosure;

6 (2) connect callers with local housing counseling
7 agencies approved by the Neighborhood Reinvest-
8 ment Corporation or the Secretary to assist with
9 working out a positive resolution to their mortgage
10 delinquency or foreclosure; or

11 (3) facilitate or offer free assistance to help
12 homeowners to understand their options, negotiate
13 solutions, and find the best resolution for their par-
14 ticular circumstances.